

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are currently pending. Claims 33-36 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has identified in the application the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-32, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 285, subclass 412; and
- II. Claims 33-36, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 285, subclass 209.

The Examiner has required election of one of the inventions for prosecution. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1-32) and cancels Group II (claims 33-36). Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to non-elected claims at a later date.

CONCLUSION

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I including claims 1-32.

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